CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	imgcache.0_embedded_1138.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1600749.005
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	New Zealand
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	03 November 2016
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	02 November 2016

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and is deemed to be objectionable. It is an explicit sexualised image of a teenage girl. The intended purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a prurient interest in young persons. The image is also a record of the sexual exploitation of the girl. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.